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## REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 1998, for which a response period expiring on May 17, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on August 17, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension as well as the excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, deposit account number 08–3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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